Informs the Hoover Republican Club of California That He Would Become Candidate For President "If it is Felt That the Issues Necessitate it, and it is Demanded of Me" -Declares We Should Join the Moral Forces of the World to Reduce the Dangers Growing Around Us-Asserts That if the Republican Party Adopts a Forward-Looking, Liberal Constructive Platform on the Treaty and on Our Economic Issues He Will Give it His Entire Support-Is Naturally Affiliated With the Independent Element of the Republican Party.

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AWARDED LARGEST PRIZE

Robert Spencer of New Hope, Pa.

OF THE FORMER KAISER

erongen, March 30,—(By the A The Duchess of Brunswick

rived at Amerongen late yesterday to spend Easter with her father and mother, the former German emperor

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MISSING ARMY AVIATOR

TO BE EASTER GUESTS.

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EMURRERS TO 1865.

IN WEISSMAN BANKRUPTCY

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painted by an American born citizen. Other awards included: James R, Hopkins of Cincinnati, 5306 for the best American figure composition, a painting entitled "Mountain Courtship."

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iegrams received by the govern-term all the provinces report every rallroad man has resumed and thwat the service is rapidly Castle, where the visitors were con-dially welcomed by the former em-peror and his wife.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

ADMIRAL MAYO DIFFERS WITH ADMIRAL SIMS

Washington, March 36.—Faulty organization in the navy department and "absence of a definite foreign policy, except that of strict neutrality," operated to prevent preparation of the entire navy for the war. Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet during the world war, declared today before the senaet naval investigating committee. The active fleet itself, however, was never better prepared, he said, then when war was declared. Admiral Mayo, who was Rear Admiral Sims' immediate superior, technically at least, during the war, took issue with some of the statements made by that officer in his indictment of the department's conduct of the war. To the charge that no adequate Washington, March 30 Faulty or war. To the charge that no adequate plan for co-operation with allied na-vies had been made in advance, he answered that the office of chief of

war or in economical development of the navy in peace, cannot be attained. In the present organization responsibility for the readiness of the navy for war cannot be placed anywhere but with the secretary of the navy who desertion because of his placed ire to report for anitiary service or the draft, was sentenced to hive the draft, was sentenced to hive to prison, according to a retained of the nouri made public here.

department that the negrected, that he was not sent abroad to direct operations there as he recommended, and that the depurtment refused to send all available battleships abroad in the spring and summer of \$13 to prepare for an expected "last hope" drive by the German fleet. This operation was ordered by the enemy high command, he said, but the low morale of the German graws made it impossible of accomplishment.

N. Y. SOLONS TURN DOWN "ANTI-SALOON" ANDERSON

Albany, N. T. March 36.—William H Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was refused the privilege of addressing a joint legislative committee at a hearing late today on several bills designed to permit the manufacture and sale of light beers and wines. Assemblyman Martin McCue, democrat of New York, who protested against Mr. Anderson speaking, claimed that as he had been ordered to appear before the hadiciary committee to answer to alleged contempt of the assembly, that it would be an insult to allow him to be heard. annual encampment of the department of Connecticut Grand Arm of the Republic, will be held in Middletown town hall April 14 and 15. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the department camp fire will be held at the Middlesex theatre. Commander in Chief Hall of the Grand Army will deliver an address. Gov. Hokomb has also stated his intentions of giv-

ing a talk. The Wesleyan quartet will furnish music. On April 15, at the close of the convention a banquet will be held in the Middletown T. M. C. A. with dinner by the women's auxiliary. It has been auggester that all those who hope BIG STRIKE IN DENMARK AGAINST NEW MINISTRY

test against the new ministry will be-gin at noon Wednesday. It is not expected, however, to become general before Thursday morning.

OBITUARY

Bridgeport city court during hearly half a century of legal practice here.

Judge Beers was one of the best known men in the state. He had practiced at the bar for 49 years, he had been long on the city court bench here and was city attorney for sixteen years. Although for a great many years very active in the republican party it was not recalled that he

offices.

Judge Beers was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., and came to this city 73
years ago. In the Civil War he
reached the rank of captain, and saw service both with the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the South. He was a Scottish Rite Mason of the 22nd degree.

Mrs. Beers, and three sons survive.

Alfred, Jr., Ralph T., and Dr. Henry

H. Beers of New York city.

Frank H. Platt.

WHEN AIRPLANE
STRUCK A CHIMNEY

ark, N. J., March 30.—George of Orange, N. J., flying a life department mail plane, was live allowed here total afternoon trying to land on Heller Fleid completing a trib from Wash. The plane, a Martin hombins at a fishing camp. Details of the plane, a Martin hombins at trib from Wash. The plane, a Martin hombins at a fishing camp. Details of the plane, a Martin hombins at the first accident were not reported. He will be brought back tomorrow by plane and was said to be in good to the plane and was said to be in good to the plane and was said to be in good to the plane and was hastening to the plane and was said to be in good to the plane and was hastening to the plane and t

To Allow German Troops in Ruhr Area

France Has Abandoned Her Prediction Made That House Demand to Occupy the Neutral Zone.

Berlin March 30. — France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr area according to an announcement made to the national assembly today by Chancellor Mueller.

The chancellor referred to the situation in the Ruhr territory and the threats of a general strike as an answer to the alleged military action. He declared that the ministry of defense had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness, and he must contradict the allegations that the executive authorities were thristing for the blood of the workers.

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He then made his announceme regarding the abandonment by France of her demand for the occupation of the neutral zone, and added: "In the period allotted us we can restore con-stitutional order."

GERMAN ASSEMBLY VOTED CONFIDENCE IN GOV'T

sembly today rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the government and then adopted over the votes of the German Nationalists and Independent Socialists a motion approving the government's statement.

ALLIED POWERS ACCEPT HOLLAND'S LAST NOTE

London, March 31.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note addressed to the British premier, which, however, declared that the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the

the real fight will not begin until the dommittée stage is reached.

Mr. Asquith spoke today against the bill, but, contrary to expectations, Mr. Lloyd George deferred his remarks until tomorrow. For the moment unreality seems to surround the debate, and today's proceedings failed to arouse much excitement. The arguments take two principal directions; from the opponents of the bill that it is useless to press the mean that it is useless to press the measure, as it is certain to be contemptuously rejected by the Irish people; and, from the supporters of the bill, that to grant self-determination under existing conditions would be equivalent to consenting to the proclamation of an Irish republic, which no same government could permit

equivalent to consenting to the proc-iamation of an Irish republic, which no sane government could permit. After the principal speakers, Mr. Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the debate was confined to minor mem-bers. The hope that Sir Edward Car-son, the Uister Unionist leader, would speak, was not fulfilled. The heliday spirit seemed to pervade the house, which gradually emptied, and the de-bate was adjourned at 11 ociock at

Sir Donald MacLean will resume the debate tomorrew, with Premier Lloyd George, and William Adams,

MARY PICKFORD WEDS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, Calif., March 36.— Mary Pickford and Douglas Fair-Affred B. Bears

Bridgeport, March 30.—Alfred B. Beers, commander in chief of the G. A. R. of the United States in 1912-13, died today at his home here after an iliness of four weeks of heart trouble. He was 75 years old. Decensed had been official of the Bridgeport city court during nearly mail a century of legal practice here.

Judge Beers was one of the best

Miss Pickford early this month obtained a divorce at Minden, Nevada, from Owen Moore, Mr. Fairbanks' former wife obtained a divorce nearly two years ago in the east.

teen years. Although for a great er of the original that the lican party it was not recalled that he ever held an elective office, other that that given him in this city, which were of minor importance. He such that however, filled many appointive had however, filled many appointive had bowever, filled many appointive had been such that given the license. Mr. Fairbanks acted as groomsman for his brother and margery Daw, an actress, was brides-

ceremony took place as soon as the pastor could reach his home after conducting the evening services at his church.

It is understood the couple went immediately from the minister's home to Fairbanks' residence in Beyereley Hills, near Los Angeles, where it is said they intend to spend a quiet honeymoon.

Votes For Suffrage

Will Act Favorably Before Adjournment Saturday.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—Following attition of the federal suffrage amendment by the Mississippi senate

amendment by the Mississippi senate today, supporters of the measure began telephoning and telegraphing absentee members of a house to return immediately in progration for the fight there.

Action by the senate came as a complete surprise, in view of the adverse vote previously taken. The vote today was close and was made affirmative by the ballot of Lieutenant Governor Casteel, after the senators present had tied on the question. A number of

Casteel, after the senstors present had tied on the question. A number of senstors were absent and it was supposed the suffrage issue was settled, especially in view of the expiration of the session Saturday.

Predictions that the house would act favorably on the ratification resolution were made freely. A bill already has been enacted permitting women to vote in primary and general elections, in event the amendment becomes effective, ratification by only one more state being required.

Mississippi was the first state to ratify the federal prohibition amendment and many of the legislators who organized the campaign in favor of that amendment are prominent in the movement to ratify this one.

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SUFFRAGETTES ASSURED BY GOVERNOR RUSSELL

th enational women's party announced toright that Governor Russell of Mis-sissippi had assured them over the telephone that there was a "good chance" of the suffrage amendment being ratified by the Mississippi house before the legislative session ended Saturday. The governor was said to have informed the suffragises that the session "might be extended" but that the did not believe it would be neces-

NO CHANGE IN SUFFRAGE BATTLE IN DELAWARE

Dover, Del., March 30 .- News of the ainimize the prevent him from enumeration state dihat prevent him from enumeration state dihat precautions to this end would be taken from the spot. It was assumed that this meant that a close guard over the former German emperor and a strict censorship would be instituted the southern state beat them out in the former German emperor and a strict censorship would be instituted the southern state beat them out in the proce that suddenly developed between the two states. "Don't let Delaware be robbed of the honor of giving the final vote necessary to make the amendment a federal law," pleaded Mrs. Henry Ridgely, Jr., president of the Delaware Equal Suffrage association. ratification of the proposed constitu-tional woman suffrage amendment by the upper branch of the Mississipp

London, March 30.—(By The A. P.)
Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advecate of a one-papilament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons today on the house of the house of

poses of the house resolution.

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Unit lin senate and house. Both urged the legislators to vote for ratification, but at the close of the conference Representatives Lloyd and Lord said there had been no change in the situation and that they would "stand pat."

Later Senator Germley and Representative McNabb, democrats, and Representatives Lloyd and Lord, republicans, sent a telegraphy. publicans, sent a telegram to speaker of the Mississippi house apeaker of the alississippi house of representatives urging a firm stand against ratification by that body, "Stand firm against ratification of the Anthony amendment," the telegram Anthony amendment," the telegram said. "Delaware will not ratify. We refuse to be stampeded and whipped

PETITION PRESENTED GOVERNOR HOLCOMB

ident William Howard Taft, today joined in asking Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb to call a special session of the Connecticut legislature to act on the suffrage amendment. At the end of the meeting this afternoon, the governor had been given the resolutions asked by the republican convention in New Haven last week the governor reserved his decision.

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Colonel Isaac M. Uilman and a large diegation of republicans, presented the resolution. Colonel Ullman emphasized the political expediency of a special session and John T. Robinson, member of the men's committee for the ratification of woman suffrage, spoke in support of the resolutional points involved in the calling of a special session and dwelling upon the fact that a special emergency existed.

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Governor Holcomb, when informed tonight that there was a report in political circles that he had decided to tall a special session as a result of today's hearing, made an emphatic denial of the report.

Representatives of banking houses in New York long identified with finances of Mexican government say they have no information regarding any plan to pay off accumulated internal debt of that government.

Washington, March 30.—Per costing not more than elements.

uninstructed delegates to the demo cratic national convention were chosen at the state convention of the party here today. The platform upon which the democrats will stand at the state election in September endorses President Wilson's administration expresses the belief that the tion, expresses the belief that the people of the country favor prompt ratification of the peace treaty with the covenant of the League of Nations without reservations destructive to its spiril and effective operation, and favors the appropriate. tion" and favors the submission of li federal constitutional amendments o the people instead of the legisla-ures for ratification.

which is devoted to state issues,

House fereign affairs committee be

Operators Announce That the Mine Workers' Wage Increase of 27 Per Cent. Means Advance in Price at the Mines of 65 Cents to \$1.25 a Ton-Government Price of \$2.95 Expires April 1-Large Quantities of Coal For April Delivery Has Been Sold at From \$3.50 to \$4 a Ton-Mine Workers' Representatives State New Wage Agreement Would Only "Involve 25 Cents a Ton Average Increased Expense."

Internal revenue efficers announced recovery of \$300,000 worth of narcotic drugs stolen from a Detroit drug

Since the removal of bituminous

has been touring in Egypt for several weeks, announced he would visit The seismograph in the office of the weather bureau at Washington re-corded an earthquaks of considerable

Supreme court, in deciding appeals crought by British shipowners, upheld constitutionality of the La Follette

an consideration of the resolution to

Senator Hiram Johnson of Califor-nia, presidential candidate, began his campaign in New York.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachu-setts, declared he was undecided on the daylight saving bill.

American dollar was quoted at 14 frs 43c in Paris, compared with 14 frs 42c at previous close.

Construction of Illinois Central's new freight yards at Markham, be-tween Harvey and Homewood, was

Former Premier Clemenceau, who

Charles A. McQueen of Cleveland, was appointed by the department of commerce as commercial attache at Santiago, Chiua.

Formal denial was made by the Italian delegation at Paris of the re-ported occupation of Scutari, Albania, by Italian troops. Canadian railway commission order

ed Canadian railways to cancel ten per cent increase of fares points in the United States.

U. S. gold coin to the amount of \$200,000 was withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Sub in little over a week. Chicago banks probably will open et 8 a. m. this summer in o'clock, unless the city.

passes the daylight caving ordinance.

Mile Bolland, 15-year-old girl, broke the French record for looping the loop. In a bi-motor Saudron machine she looped 25 successive times. French fereign office received con

firmation of entrance of regular Ger-man army troops into the Runr dis-trict without permission from the al-Catherine, the 11 year old daughter of Themas Head, died at the hospital in Winsted from a hemorniage, which followed extraction of a tooth

six weeks ago. Bayard Dominick, banker and big game hunter, has made a gift of \$40-600 to Yule university for scientific exploration in the Southern Pacific

drowned late yesterday in the flood waters of the Connecticut river which cover the state highway in Cromwell

British beard of trade announced emoval of the export embargo on N. Y. ASSEMBLY KILLS REPEAL vool, according to a report of Consul OF DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Representatives of New Jersey cities and states board of public utilities protested to the interstate commerce commission against fare increases by the Hudson and Manhattan railroad between New York city and Jersey City and Hoboken.

REPRESENTATIVE OF SYRIA HAS ARRIVED IN PARIS

Paris, March, 30.—(Havas.)—General Noury Said, former chief of staff to Prince Felsal, recently proclaimed sing of Syria by the Damascus congress, has arrived in Paris. He has been entrusted by Felsal with the task of presenting to the peace conference the circumstances which led up to the proclaims ton. Felsal as king of Felsal as king of

An Arab drinks a dozen or mor

mines will advance 65 cents to \$1.25 a top, bituminous coal operators announced here today.

While asserting they "desired to keep the price of coal as low as possible and to avoid speculation in the product of their mines," mine owners citted Illinois as the only state where the minimum increase would apply. This was said to be due to local conditions, which leasen the cost of preduction, since the removal.

Since the removal of bituminous bodied been de dent, some operators, it was stated, aiready had sold large quantities of to \$4 a fon. The government price of \$2.95 is effective, however, to April 1. The operators in some districts, it was said, have received as much as \$4.75 a ton in instances where his purchasers went into the fields and engaged in competitive bidding.

The mine workers, representatives refused to make ar comment on the proposed increases in Coli prices, except to state that the new wage of the agreement would only involve 25 ground teents a lon average increased extents in the latest contact the latest contact and the latest contact The miners' representatives on sub-committee, it was learned asked that the wage award to the day men of \$1 per day increase be advanced to \$1.25. They contended that this in crease was necessary to bring the wages of the day men up to an equilevel with those paid the central level with those paid the contract workers.

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of the coal commission, on the
grounds that they might be violating
the law and place themselves open to
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The committee at its meeting today appointed a special contract committee, consisting of William Green, international secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and P. H. Pennal secretary of the Hidiana Coal. Operators! Association, to draw up a tentative contract. They will report back to the sub-committee tomorrow morning, When approved by the sub-miners' representatives of the miners' representatives of the miners' representatives of the miners' representatives of the sub-miners' representatives of the sub-miners' representatives of the soft workers.

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Before going into conference with the mine workers here in consider a new wage agreement, it was learned today, mine operators sought the advice of attorney General Palmer as to whether such a meeting would be a violation of the law, fearing a repetition of the ladianapolis indictments for conspiracy to boost the price of conferes. He said, however, that would probably be two or three we before the new agreement for Assistant Attorney General C. B. I hard coal men would be complete. The anthracite mine workers to their attorney, received here today. He assured them that the meetings of the sub-committee would not be a violation of the law.

OF DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

tition of the Indianapolis indictments for conspiracy to boost the price of

lowed to retain gunboats and auxiliary cruisers. Immediate delivery to the allies is demanded.

Reports from Roubsix, France, say that failure of employers and workers in the textile industry to solve their difference caused the labor syndicate to vote a general strike.

Fowler bill was lost and have it laid on the table.

He intimated that court action might be taken to have the New York state daylight saving law declared unconstitutional. "It is unconstitutional in my opinion." he asserted.

Texas over the ownership of oil lands in the Red river district.

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PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, March 30.—Print paper costing not more than eight cents a pound would be admitted tax free under a bill, amending the revenue act passed unanimously by the house today, and sent to the senate: The present law fixed five cents as the limit, but members said none at that price was obtainable for import.

Representative Klichin, democrat, North Carolina, said the bill was an emergency measure, needed to save "hundreds of small papers from ruin."

157. MILES AN HOUR

Cleveland Onlo Murch 30. — The speed record for air mult service het tween Cleveland and Chicago was broken today when Pllot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes. New Haven and Hartford Ral an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record, two hours and twelve minutes, was also made by Knight, made several was also made by Knight, made several was knight or ordinance.

ICE JAM CONTINUES IN UPPER CONN. RIVER

Swellen rivers caused by the thaw in the northern hill districts continued in many cities and river front property in many cities and towns in New England.

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Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—The Canadian national railways operated at a loss of \$14,000,000 during the fiscal year ending March 21, 1919, according to the first annual budget submitted to the house of commons today by Dr. Reid, minister of railways.

The budget shows the loss divided as follows: Canadian Northern \$6,500,000 and Intercolonial Railway and Trans-Continental, \$7,500,000. In 4d-dition there were fixed charges of \$13,000,000 to be met.

Out of every dollar carned by the roads, Dr. Reid said 78 cents went in wages to the employes Operating in penses increased from \$4 to virtually 105 millions. These advaces were due largely to ingreases in wages under the McAdoo award, he explained.

DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE

Jewry's request for Armb aid, coording to announcement here tonight by the Zionist organization of America

ica.

The organisation received a despatch today from the Zionist Commission in Palestone stating "Vand Harmani." the representative body of Palestone Jewry, had issued a manifesto the Araba explaining that Zionist aspirations in the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Araba population, but will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their taroperation.

CONFUSION IN HARTFORD